

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Manufacturers' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Boston, has voted to reinsure its risks and discontinue business.

Miss Julia Jackson, daughter of the late "Stonewall" Jackson, was married the other evening to Mr. William E. Christian, of Richmond, Va.

John Deaking, an inmate of the Lunatic asylum at Anchorage, Ky., met with a horrible death the other morning. He jumped into a scalding bath and died almost instantly.

William Poca, of West Virginia, will be one hundred years old in a few weeks. He was born in Mecklenburg County, Va., and is quite active. He is living with his second wife, and is the father of twenty-four children, the oldest being seventy-seven and the youngest twenty-seven years of age.

It is stated that the manuscript writing of Victor Hugo will fill ten volumes. Mr. Hugo indicated the arrangements for their publication. The contents of three volumes, which are almost ready for circulation, are various, and embrace both prose and poetry. The other seven will consist of notes and letters written during the years of exile of the poet.

The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service is informed that junk dealers in Baltimore are purchasing large quantities of bed ticking used on ocean steamships by emigrants, most of which is procured from quarantine stations. This bedding is viewed by the sanitary authorities as exceptionally dangerous. The matter will be brought to the attention of the different State authorities.

The Sanitary Conference which has been in session for some time at Rome, Italy, in addition to providing for five days' quarantine at Suez of infected ships from the East, also adopted a resolution declaring that a ship without a doctor should undergo the Consul's inspection. A sub-committee has been appointed to consider measures needful to prevent an invasion of cholera from the South Caspian provinces.

The new law providing for a second inspection of merchandise at interior ports of Mexico was causing embarrassments to railroads. At Laredo Station the Mexican Central Road was blocked with freight waiting the movements of the Custom House officials. Merchants complain loudly and the road mentioned, through its local representative, was energetically protesting to the Government and asking for the abrogation of the law.

Miss Dumsdy, an American, recently met M. Herie, the Opera Comique tenor, at Paris, for \$2,400 yearly alimony. She says she was married to him, after a divorce from his first wife, at Pedesvar, Miss. They lived together six years, when M. Herie deserted her. He told Miss Dumsdy that the Pedesvar ceremony was a comedy. Judgment was deferred for a week. During the trial the first wife created a scene in the court.

Trainmen on the Chicago, Vincennes & Cairo Railroad recently brought in a wonderful story concerning the fall of a gigantic acrotile in a field near that railroad, at New Burnside, Johnson County, Ill. The weight of the meteor was estimated at a ton and a half, and it was imbedded in the ground several feet. The phenomenon excited the denizens of the village to a high degree, and created a great sensation. Hundreds of people visited the spot.

During the past few days several heavy rain storms have visited Indianapolis and vicinity. During one night the rainfall was about three inches. There was also a cloud-burst, beginning six miles south of the city, which devastated a strip of country four miles long and about a mile wide. Everything growing was laid flat and in some places the turf was torn up by the force of the wind. Roads were washed out and bridges destroyed, and much damage done to other property.

From statements published by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott it appears that reductions aggregating \$44,596 were made in the expenditures of the transportation service during the months of April and May. During April the reductions in expenditures for the Star Route services were \$9,945, while the expenditures for mail messengers' service increased \$4,281. In May the expenditures for the Star Route service were reduced \$6,244; for steamboat service, \$31,847 and for mail messengers' service, \$1,841.

The population of France is decreasing instead of increasing. The mortality among infants belonging to the poorer class is appalling. So also is the death rate among the orphans and foundlings left to the charge of the Communes, who are placed out to nurse, and drop out of life in numbers during the first year of their existence. This can hardly be wondered at when babies in the first year of their existence are paid for at the rate of only six to fifteen francs a month, and of this sum of from four to ten sous a day the nurse is supposed to lodge, feed and care for the child. After the first year the pay is reduced by a third, while from six to thirteen years of age it is no fewer than ten French departments the nurse's pay is only from three to nine francs a month, or from two to six sous per diem.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

R. M. REYNOLDS, late First Auditor of the United States Treasury, killed himself the other morning at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis. He either fell accidentally or threw himself down the air shaft.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR was said to be quite sick with Bright's disease. He was about to take an ocean voyage for the benefit of his health.

The corporation of London will present ex-President Arthur with an address and a gold cord upon his visit to London, and the Lord Mayor will give him a banquet.

HENRY ROGERS BARBER, son of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, has been appointed Collector of Customs for the District of Poughkeepsie.

ACCIDENTS OF CHINA recently returned home to Dublin. Replying to addresses of welcome at Kingstown, he said he wished to see Orangeism broken down and the green flag floating over a prosperous people.

SIN JULIUS BENDISCH, the noted composer, died in London on the 10th. He was born in Stuttgart, Germany, November 27, 1804, of Jewish parents.

CONSUL MACKAY, who got into a scrape with an editor at Rio de Janeiro, was acquitted by the jury.

MISCELLANEOUS. ANOTHER explosion of dynamite occurred in Denver on the 2d, the explosive being placed under a stable. The people were considerably excited, and threatened to lynch the perpetrators. The stable belonged to a Mr. Davis, who owned a flouring mill, and had been in difficulties with his workmen.

THE TEXAS STATE rangers recently had a battle with a band of marauding Mexicans in Dimmitt County. The rangers came upon the band and demanded their surrender, when the band suddenly opened fire, killing Lieutenant Seider and mortally wounding two privates. The marauders then fled. The rangers, numbering only a few men, pursued but were forced to retire, the marauders being largely reinforced by their Mexican friends.

A YOUNG man named Champlin, at Cincinnati recently, attempted to kill his mother while under the influence of liquor. Dr. E. E. Lay, a well-known physician, living in the same house, defended her. Shortly after Champlin procured a bullet and attempted to murder the doctor. The latter procured a pistol and shot Champlin dead.

THE ENGLISH Government has resumed negotiations with Italy for the occupation of Suakin by that power, owing to the demand of the Porte as a condition of Turkish occupation, that a date be fixed for the withdrawal of the English troops from Egypt and that the expense of the Turkish occupation be drawn from the Egyptian loan of \$9,000,000.

OVER ONE hundred railroad laborers, Hungarians and Italians, employed on the Reading & Pottsville Railroad north of Harrisburg, Pa., struck for an increase of twenty-five cents per day in their wages recently.

SAM LANG, an aged Chinaman, three persons into the face of a boy named Love, at Grand Rapids, Mich., recently. He had previously had an altercation with the boy's father. The boy's life was barely saved.

THE ENGLISH Derby race was won by Lord Hastings' bay colt Melton.

THE KILLING of Lieutenant Seider and two other Texas rangers turned out to be due to a deplorable mistake. The killing was done by Gonzales and his son, well-known trailers and scouts, who mistook the rangers for marauding Mexicans.

DR. E. E. LAY, who killed Henry Champlin, his brother-in-law, at Cincinnati, was discharged in the police court, the Judge saying the testimony made out clearly a case of self-defense.

THE PAYING teller of the Manhattan Bank at New York, was recently reported missing together with a defalcation of about \$100,000.

FIRE in the Philadelphia colliery, near Durham, Eng., recently imprisoned 350 miners. They were all rescued except thirteen.

THE WINDOW glass manufacturers have decided to commence the annual summer shut down two weeks earlier this year on account of the dullness of trade.

THE BRITISH residents at Serinager telegraphed that no Europeans were killed by the earthquake.

THE BEAVER Park reservoir, near Longmont, Col., burst recently, carrying away houses, barns and everything it came in contact with. The water contained an immense body of water.

A DISPATCH from La Libertad, San Salvador, says: The natives are flying to the mountains to avoid being taken for soldiers.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has designated Admiral J. W. A. Nicholson, relieved, as the naval member of the prize court to be appointed by the United States District Judge at New York, to examine the officers of the Ambrose Light, recently captured by the Alliance, for alleged violation of the neutrality laws. Five prisoners, including the Captain and mate, were captured by the Alliance.

ABE BUZZARD, the outlaw, surrendered to the authorities at Lancaster, Pa., recently.

BIG BEAR recently sent in a flag of truce to General Middleton. The bearer was, however, killed by a shell. Big Bear was reported as going north, having had three skirmishes with the Canadians under General Strang.

THE PARTISAN newspapers made a violent attack upon the Aldermen of London for refusing a vote of condolence upon the death of Victor Hugo. Rochefort called the Aldermen a "band of ignorant, jealous, turtle soup eaters."

A. G. THOMPSON, Inspector of Public Buildings of the Treasury Department, has resigned by request of Secretary Manning, on account of a runaway occurred recently at Erie, Pa. Five persons were shockingly injured, four fatally.

THE STOCK of flour in Cincinnati June 1 showed a greater amount than at any corresponding time during the past ten years. The figures were: Wheat flour, 47,219 barrels; rye flour, 1,222 barrels; total, 48,441, against a total last year of only 37,423.

TWO MEN were fatally burned at the Susquehanna Coal Company's mine at Nashville, Pa., recently. Three others were also injured.

THE APACHE on the San Carlos (A. T.) Reservation were reported as peaceable. They had commenced harvesting.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The new passenger rate fixed by the late Legislature went into effect June 1. It reduces the fare on all first-class roads to three cents per mile. Railroad men say that of course there will be a perceptible falling off in the receipts, and they are taking steps to overcome this as much as possible. Fewer passes will be issued, and the traveling men, who have heretofore paid special rates, must now pay three cents, just as other passengers do.

DECEMBER DAY was more generally observed in the State this year than it has been any preceding year. The graves of our honored dead were everywhere covered over with beautiful flowers.

SINCE the first day of January the County Clerk of Sarpy County has received fifty-four writs. If the business continues at this rate the county will pay over two hundred dollars bounty on wolves during the present year.

THE RIMROCK Borealis is the latest newspaper venture in Northwest Nebraska. It is published in Rimrock, Keya Paha County.

A GUNMAN named Shay recently jumped from a second story window of a Council Bluffs hotel while asleep or laboring under some mental delusion, and sustained a broken leg. His escape from death was miraculous.

DR. O. V. HARRIS, a former practicing physician of Fremont, has recently been engaged in a shooting affray at Valentine.

RAINS in the White River region are said to be ample thus far this season for all agricultural needs and purposes.

THIS summer's valuation of Ainsworth is \$569,482, an increase of nearly four hundred thousand dollars over last year.

"THERE is no denying the fact," says the Shelton Clipper, "that the abolition of saloons here does not diminish the quantity or quality of drunkenness on the streets."

J. F. CUTLER, the Plattsmouth insurance man, was convicted of bigamy at Wahoo, and sent up. His Wahoo wife was a member of the fact that he had a wife in Plattsmouth.

G. N. PATZ, of Red Willow, convinced the local bank that he had cattle collateral and secured a loan of \$300. Investigation showed that his stock was in his mind, and he is now in jail awaiting trial.

THE STATE Medical Association met recently at Grand Island and had two very interesting sessions. The attendance at both day and evening meetings was good.

A BANQUET was given at the hall in honor of the occasion.

MANY of the more choice claims on the Santee Reservation are said to have brought good prices. As under the old ruling, where there are two claimants the land is bid for, some quarter sections sold as high as six and eight dollars per acre.

THE OTHER night Louis Jostienne, an expert druggist, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, disappeared from Central Hospital. One day the next day his body was found floating in the Missouri River, he having committed suicide.

SOME time since the section boss at Oreadpolis discovered a man lying beside the railroad track about a mile west of the telegraph office at Oreadpolis. Investigation showed that he had received a severe fracture of the skull at the upper part of the right forehead that was likely to prove a dangerous wound. He had evidently been in a very filthy condition before being hurt. When sufficiently restored so as to talk he said his name was John Baker, was from Chicago, and that he had been thrown from a moving train by trainmen.

THE CIRCUIT suspended census operations at Omaha.

THE METHODISTS of Beaver City have raised one thousand dollars as a starter for a new church.

ARTHUR H. LOVELOY, a son of the defendant in the Land-Office Register, writes from his home in Wilmington, N. C., to the Norfolk News, that since his father's troubles, some two years ago, himself and mother have offered the father a home, sent him money at different times, but all to no purpose. Whisky had the upper hand and kept it. The man is a complete wreck.

THE LINCOLN Democrat has been studying the journal of the late Legislature and has discovered that the bill providing for the re-election of the office of Register of Deeds, in a letter to the next day the House to have passed the Senate in one form and the House in another—the Senate bill providing that it should apply to counties having more than 15,000 inhabitants and the House record shows that it should apply to counties having more than 1,500 inhabitants. There is no record of amendments in either house. It was signed by the Governor with the record of the two Houses in this form, and if so it is said the law is no law at all.

THE SUPPOSED existence of coal fields in Knox County is again attracting considerable attention, not only from residents of that county, but a large company of Iowa miners arrived at Niobrara recently for the express purpose of prospecting for coal. After looking over the county they found that near the mouth of Soldier Creek the indications were very favorable, and they took the machinery of the two Houses to have passed the Senate in one form and the House in another—the Senate bill providing that it should apply to counties having more than 15,000 inhabitants and the House record shows that it should apply to counties having more than 1,500 inhabitants. There is no record of amendments in either house. It was signed by the Governor with the record of the two Houses in this form, and if so it is said the law is no law at all.

AMONG the losses from hog cholera appears the name of Senator Van Wyck, whose loss is put at two hundred head of hogs.

IT IS stated that at Dry Creek, where nine emigrants were drowned by a sudden flood recently, fourteen soldiers were swept away by a water spout in 1871 and were not seen for several days.

FRANK MCCOY, ticket agent of the Dime Museum at Lincoln, was drowned while bathing in Oak Creek the other afternoon. The body had not been recovered.

CONGRESSMAN DORSET, of the Third Congressional District, has selected Prof. W. F. Jones, A. E. Clarendon and Dr. L. J. Abbott and Manley Rogers, of Fremont, and Prof. G. H. Woodward, of North Bend, as candidates to examine candidates for the West Point cadetship.

NEBRASKA is booming.

THE FREMONT City Council has passed an ordinance requiring two days' labor from every male resident between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years upon the highway, or paying a commutation of three dollars, excepting those who by law are exempt by reason of being members in good standing of the Fire Department or the Nebraska National Guards.

CHARLES MONAGH, a boy of fourteen, was drowned in the lake at Timberville, Dodge County, recently. The boat in which he was with others were rowing capsized, and being unable to swim, he went down. The body was recovered.

CORPS in the Wood River Valley are reported as looking unusually fine.

C. C. BEVERAGE, the Wahoo crook and singer, who recently victimized a bank in Omaha to the extent of \$1,000, besides being engaged in other crooked transactions, was arrested at Harper, Kan., several days ago, and is being held under the name of James Anderson.

THE DAKOTA County Commissioners are making arrangements for the draining of the big slough. The strongest fight against the appropriation of expenses was made by the St. Paul & Omaha Company, which had been assessed a thousand dollars for its share of the cost.

THE APACHE TROUBLES.

Further Reports on the Indian Depredations in New Mexico.

SILVER CITY, N. M., June 6.—This week has been one of unexampled suspense and terror here. Never have the Indians or their bloody raids come so near the city. The first news of the proximity of the Indians was received on Wednesday, when a party riding a horse, white with foam, dashed into town from Welly's ranch on Bear Creek. He brought word that the hostile Indians were in the hills, that an attack on the ranch, in which were gathered many women and children, was expected, and that help was needed. A volunteer company of thirty-five organized and went to the rescue. On arriving at the ranch, parties started for Water Hole, in the hills, where they expected to find the Indians, who, however, had fled. The scouts spent three days in search for the trail, which led to Little Washburn Station, where the most horrible sights were witnessed. Dead bodies frightfully mutilated and naked were found at short intervals. Houses were pillaged, and household articles scattered everywhere. At Indian Agent's five dead bodies, all scalped, lay in a pool of blood. Two women had been outraged and their breasts cut off. A five-year-old girl had both hands cut off. Following the trail over the hills, Gomet ranch was reached. A number of children were gathered there. They had escaped death by hiding. Their parent, living in the vicinity, had all been killed. Six miles further on, at the house of Felix Marquez, five dead bodies were found. Mrs. Marquez and her seven-year-old daughter had both suffered at the hands of the Indians before being killed. The bodies were washed with knives and presented a sickening spectacle. One of the heroic deeds that occurs on such occasions was performed by little Willie Carpenter. His parents were some distance from the house when the Indians appeared. Willie and his sister were playing in the yard. The boy caught up his long stick and slipped into the woods. He crawled a long distance and finally reached this city, having carried his sister five miles on his back. Their parents were wild with joy to find their children, whom they supposed the Indians had carried off.

DEMING, N. M., June 6.—The Indians were two days here yesterday, stole twenty horses and killed a man named Woods. A band of Indians passed this morning near Hudson Station going south. The telegraph operator says they were going as fast as their ponies could run, when they were two hours' ride from the station, pursued by Indians who could not determine.

A POSTAL THIEF.

An Idaho Postmaster Robs the Government by a Fraudulent Issue of Orders.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 5.—A Lewiston, Idaho, special says: Isaac Hibbs was appointed postmaster at Lewiston, Idaho, March, 1884. Last January the registered mail pouch was robbed. An official investigation developed nothing and the affair was eventually forgotten. On May 2 last Hibbs left for an alleged visit to the Upper Columbia. The post inspector, on the morning of the 21st, discovered the robbery. Hibbs had been writing receipts for a large number of registered mail packages, destined for fictitious names, to different points.

THE OFFICE at Lewiston is a mail distributing point for a large number of offices in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. Hibbs would issue a money order for a fictitious name at one of these offices, draw in favor of a bank in Iowa, the customary letter of advice would be forwarded to the paying postmaster, who then wrote to the bank that he would shortly visit the town, and enclosed the money orders. He requested the banks to cash them and place the amount in his credit on deposit until he arrived. Later he wrote that he could not make the contemplated visit, and requested a draft for the amount of money on deposit. The fictitious names attached to the money orders. It was always to some office where the mail passed through Lewiston, the drafts issued by registered mail and Hibbs received a steady stream of returned receipt cards and the transaction was completed. The amount of the defalcation exceeds \$20,000. It is expected to reach \$50,000.

TREASURY DEFALCATION.

A Confidential Clerk at New Orleans Robs the Treasury of Probably \$50,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 6.—John H. Aufdermaur, for seventeen years a confidential clerk in the United States sub-treasury in this city, has absconded with several thousand dollars of the Government's money. The exact amount of the defalcation has not yet been ascertained, but is believed to be more than \$15,000. P. S. Herwig, the sub-treasurer, will make the amount of Mr. Herwig's receipt a deposit in the name of the Government.

THE SHORTAGE MAY AGGREGATE \$60,000.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury today received a telegram from J. A. Sample, of the United States Treasurer's Office, who is at present engaged in the investigating affairs of the Assistant Treasurer's Office at New Orleans, reporting that the shortage so far discovered in the accounts of mutilated currency and United States notes deposited for redemption amounts to \$25,345.51. Mr. Sample also reported that all efforts to trace the defalcation have been unsuccessful, and in speaking of the defalcation to-day the United States Treasurer said he proposed to make a full and complete examination of the affairs of that sub-treasury. He says that it is impossible to estimate the total shortage, but he believes it to be \$50,000, and intimates that Aufdermaur is not the only person concerned in the transaction. The Government will suffer no loss, as it is amply protected by the bond of the Assistant Treasurer.

THE Colored Water-pipe.

DEVER, COLO., June 5.—It is believed that two lives were lost Wednesday by the bursting of the dam of Beaver Park reservoir, in St. Vrain canyon. The missing men have been searched for but not found. The miners in Central city, who have occupied with the dam, were described as being quite thrilling. The gulch was quite narrow, and the wall of water fifty feet high came sweeping down, moving boulders weighing several tons and everything else in its path. These men had everything but their lives. Not a barn remained on the ranches in the canyon. It is thought the water spent in the mountains caused the dam to break.

MARINE DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Commissioner of Navigation has issued a circular to customs officers in regard to the laws and surrender of marine documents, the principal provision of which is that all marine documents will be surrendered by the customs officers upon receipt of a certificate from the collector of the port, No. 1 on July 1 of each year. Five separate series of numbers will be used as follows: For returns not generally issued on the Northern frontier for Western rivers, for customs (not used on Northern frontier), for licenses to small vessels, for licenses to yachts (used and employed exclusively as pleasure vessels or designed as models).

WEEDING OUT.

Head of Departments in Washington Preparing to Make Changes in the Personnel of Their Clerical Force—A Wholesale Exodus From the Pension Department Impending.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Most of the cabinet officers have already asked the heads of bureaus in their respective departments for confidential communications made up of lists of clerks whose services can be dispensed with, or whose places can be filled by civil service appointments, with advantage to the Government. These lists, no doubt, will be ready for use next month, and beside the bare mention of names, will contain what is known about the clerical fitness, offensive particularities, offensive habits and manners of each individual mentioned. The purpose, evidently, is to use this information in making removals from civil service classes, in order to open the way for new appointments through the Civil Service Commission. A member of the Cabinet is reported as saying that he expects to dismiss one-quarter of his force of clerks this summer, but that none would be dismissed who did not deserve it, and that he meant to rely upon Republican testimony in making up his final list who should go.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—It is said that upwards of two hundred clerks are to be dismissed from the Pension Office, and that the list of names of those who are to be invited to step out is nearly completed. The last pension appropriation bill contains a clause which will reduce the force for the next fiscal year about one hundred and fifty men. Whether the two hundred mentioned as being booked for dismissal are in addition to the 150 which will have to go under the terms of the pension appropriation bill, can not be officially ascertained as yet. Officers of the department admit that a large number of changes are made, and do not deny that the lists are nearly completed, but they evade answering direct questions by saying that the matter will be made public at the proper time.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Items From the Monthly Treasury Statement—The Revenue Receipts Considerably Exceeded the Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The reduction in the public debt during the month of May, according to the revised form of statement, amounted to \$3,350,823. The total debt yesterday, less cash in the Treasury, is \$1,494,991,011, of which \$1,290,774,462 is interest-bearing. The Treasury now holds a balance of \$115,810,535 in gold coin and bullion and \$20,257,812 in silver, against \$118,000,000 gold and \$24,000,000 in silver on May 1st.

THE TREASURY has now \$30,095,021, against \$25,957,421 reported the month ago. Customs receipts for May \$11,312,774, or nearly as much as in May a year ago. Internal revenue receipts \$12,565,561, a falling off of nearly \$1,000,000 from last year. Altogether the receipts from all sources for the eleven months of the current year aggregate \$293,435,760, which is about \$26,000,000 less than for the corresponding eleven months of the last fiscal year.

INDICATIONS were made that a total revenue for the present fiscal year of \$318,000,000 or \$320,000,000, which would be \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 less than Secretary McCulloch's estimates sent to Congress last December. Mr. McCulloch's estimate of \$318,000,000 from internal revenue, and \$30,000,000 from miscellaneous sources. It now looks as though customs receipts for the year will reach about \$180,000,000; internal revenue about \$112,000,000, and miscellaneous receipts about \$27,000,000.

VICTOR HUGO.

The Remains of the Eminent Frenchman Laid to Rest in the Pantheon—A Terrible Crash of Spectators.

PARIS, June 1.—The streets in the vicinity of the Arc de Triomphe, where Victor Hugo's body lies, were thronged all night. After midnight rain fell, but this did not apparently diminish the crowd. Toward morning a great deal of revelry was indulged in, men and women singing on the pavements in all directions. Good humor prevailed, and police interference was not farther than the occasional warnings to some knots of rascals who were a little noisy. Shortly before ten this morning prominent persons directly connected with the cremation of the day began to arrive. Preliminary movements of the procession, speeches were made. These were interrupted by voices from the crowd, but the interruptions were few and of a character not calculated to excite the passion of Anarchists present. At 11:20 precisely the cortege started for the Pantheon. The day is warm, the sun shining brilliant. As the cortege moves the throng falls into line without demonstration and everything thus far is quiet and orderly.

NOON.—Just before the procession left the Arc de Triomphe a few persons who attempted to carry red flags were arrested. This was done so quietly by the police that the incident was not noticed by most of those present. Up to this hour no disturbance has occurred.

THE funeral procession, owing to the almost unprecedented throng which lined the streets, moved slowly. The catafalque bearing the remains arrived at the Pantheon at two o'clock, and the ceremonies proceeded without interruption. The dense mass of people in the Pantheon listened to the addresses with respectful attention, and order was maintained without any effort on the part of the authorities. The ceremony concluded at three o'clock. A large number of persons are reported to have been severely hurt during the progress of the funeral. At many points on the route spectators became panic-stricken at the first rush, and in their efforts to free themselves many women and children were injured.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

Statistics the Only State Which Promises an Average Yield.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The growing wheat crop having reached a critical stage and winter wheat having approached a condition sufficiently near maturity to approximate the average and probable yield, the Farmers' Review has followed up its usual weekly summary by a complete survey of all the Western and Southern wheat growing States. Over 3,000 correspondents cover every wheat producing county in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, together with an accurate summary from the Pacific Coast region. In summing up its detailed reports the Review says:

The gloomiest views which have been advanced concerning the winter wheat outlook for 1885 must not be accepted as the most accurate. The promising conditions of 1884 have this season been completely reversed. The absolute uniformity of the returns indicate that the outlook for the winter wheat crop this year is the worst in ten years. The growing conditions in Iowa are positive that under the most favorable conditions the total winter and spring wheat yield is far considerably under the short crop of 1881, when the total product was 350,000,000 bushels. With the exception of Michigan, Oregon and Washington Territory, the wheat yield in every county of the State does not exceed forty per cent. of the yield of 1884, and in a large number of counties it is less than thirty per cent.

In Illinois fifty-three per cent. of the entire wheat crop of the State has been killed, and more would have been plowed had not the ground been sown to clover and grass. A large proportion of the wheat that is heading out proves to be chaff, and there is no probability that bread and seed will be made in Southern Illinois this year. Four entire counties in the southern and central tier have been plowed up, and in eight other counties the crop is reported as an entire failure. The average condition of all the counties of the State is about thirty per cent. of the yield of 1884, based upon the fields not yet plowed up.

In Kansas the same conditions which exist in Illinois are to be found, with the exception that the Healy County has been plowed up, and the average of the State not plowed under is fifty-two per cent. of 1884 and the average condition of the plant is fifty-three.

Missouri presents the same conditions as Illinois, with reference to Kansas and Illinois. The winter killed fields having been plowed under leaves the total average remaining 58 per cent. of 1884, and the average condition 52. The State will not practice more than one-third of its field last year.

The northern tier of counties in Ohio are making a better showing than the average of the States already given, but in all the southern counties the plant has been plowed under, and the average yield has been reduced to 76 per cent. of last year and the average condition does not exceed 28 per cent. of 1884.

In portions of Northern Indiana there is promise of a better crop, but in the southern portion of the State the outlook is no more promising than in Ohio and Illinois. The yield of the State will be about forty-five per cent. of last year.

The winter wheat prospects in Tennessee have been largely dark, and steadily for thirty days, and the latest advices indicate that the State will not harvest a quarter of the crop of 1884.

In a few counties of Kentucky the wheat crop has been plowed up, and in many other counties indicate that the crop will not exceed five per cent. of last year.

The prolonged drought in California has greatly injured the prospects for the growing crop in that State, and Eastern J. Smith, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of California, has computed the yield of that State at 25,000,000 bushels, while Oregon and Washington Territory, under improved conditions, will turn 17,000,000 bushels, an aggregate of 42,000,000 bushels, the aggregate of 68,700,000 for the Pacific coast in 1884, or a shortage of 26,700,000 bushels for the Pacific coast region.

Michigan is the only State in the winter wheat belt where the crop is not plowed up, and of an average yield. While the wheat in the other States was bare of snow, the wheat in Michigan was well protected. The State promises to turn out fifty-sixty-six per cent. of the crop of the year.